BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of MUR5165) RAD Referral Citizens for the Republic #00NF-13 and Carolyn Robertson, as) treasurer.

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 10, 2001, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in RADREF 00NF-13:

- 1. Open a MUR.
- 2. Find reason to believe Citizens for the Republic and Carolyn Robertson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(4)(A)(i), and enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- 3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, conciliation agreement, and the appropriate letter, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 3, 2001.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Mary W. Dove

Acting Secretary of the Commission

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